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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD--IVORY COAST POSITION

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1. TIME AND MINFIN BEDIE'S SCHEDULE DID NOT PERMIT MEETING WITH HIM ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE HE LEFT FOR WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 10. INSTEAD, DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH MINPLAN MOHAMED DIAWARA SEPTEMBER 16 ON EVE HIS DEPARTURE FOR USA. HE IS IVORIAN ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF IBRD. ALSO SCHEDULED SEE SECSTATE FOR BUDGET ADBOULAYE KONE SEPTEMBER 20 ON SAME SUBJECT. HE IS IVORIAN ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF IMF. BEDIE, OF COURSE, IS GOVERNOR OF BOTH AND CHAIRMAN THIS SESSION. UNDERSTAND FROM ROC AMBASSADOR ABIDJAN THAT HE SENT NOTE TO BEDIE ON SAME SUBJECT BEFORE BEDIE DEPARTED.

2. DIAWARA LISTENED CAREFULLY TO MY PRESENTATION AND QUICKLY INDICATED GOIC WOULD, OF COURSE, SUPPORT US POSITION AND TACTICS. PROMISE
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TO RAISE IT WITH BEDIE AS SOON AS HE GETS TO WASHINGTON (SEPTEMBER 29
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OR POSSIBLY SOONER BY PHONE FROM DETROIT, WHERE HE WILL ATTEND
WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE. DIAWARA ADDED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY INOPPOR-
TUNE FOR GOIC TO OPPOSE TAIWAN AT TIME WHEN LATTER IS ABOUT TO OPEN
TESTS OF IVORIAN TIMBER FOR POSSIBLE PULP PAPER PROCESSING. DIAWARA
AND MINISTER OF WATER AND FOREST RESOURCES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO
TAIPEI FOR THIS ON OCTOBER 15; DIAWARA HAS TO REGRET, BUT EXPECTS
NANLO BAMBA WILL ATTEND.

3. IF GET ANY DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS FROM KONE WE SHALL ADVISE. DO
YOU WANT US TAKE ANY INITIATIVE HERE ON STANDBY CO-SPONSORSHIP OF
COUNTER-RESOLUTION?
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